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Re: Final Report on Monitoring Event 15 - September 1999 for sites 1, 3 and the Eastern Plume, Naval Air Station, Brunswick, Maine

Dear Mr. Klawitter:

Thank you for the above report which was prepared for the Navy by EA Engineering, Science and Technology Inc. Because this is a final report, we request our comments and observations be included in the 1999 annual report and that they be considered in preparing future reports.

Comments:

- Deep Potentiometric Surface Display. The horizontal gradient display appears to be misleading when compared to geological structures in the area of MW-309A.
- VOC Contour Display. We concur with the new "one plume" inferred general shape, but we think the inferred 100 ug/l total VOC's contour should include the area of P-105.
- VOC's were detected south of New Gurnet Road in MW-231A for the first time since early events, other than QA issues.

Observations:

- EW-2A seems to have made significant progress in reducing VOC's in the area of MW-311. VOC concentrations in P-106 are now higher.
- Concentrations in the trailing edge at MW-1104 and MW-225 have continued to fall.

As stated at the meeting on November 22-23 we don't require the lab form 1's in our copy of the reports. We still would like a copy of the field sampling/purging forms, the QA data summary and the MDL study. If you have any questions, please contact me at 617-918-1344 or barry.michael@epa.gov.

Sincerely,


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